



MRS. E. E. BACON, 97 YRS. OF AGE, ONE OF ARLINGTON'S OLDEST LIVING MOTHERS, WAS HONORED ON SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, MOTHER'S DAY, WHEN EXALTED RULER JOSEPH A. PURCELL (Left) AND JACOB KATZ, ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT, PRESENTED HER WITH A BEAUTIFUL MOTHER'S DAY BOUQUET OF FLOWERS IN BEHALF OF THE ARLINGTON LODGE OF ELKS. MRS. BACON MAKES HER HOME AT 11 JASON STREET, WITH MRS. CHARLES WINNER. HER SON, MR. NORVAL F. BACON, RESIDES AT 207 APPLETON STREET, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. MRS. BACON ALSO HAS TWO DAUGHTERS.

## N. E.'S NEWEST DRIVE-IN THEATRE TO OPEN IN JULY

Approximately three and one quarter miles from Arlington as the crow flies, one of New England's most unusual drive-in theatres, Paul J. Longo's \$250,000 Meadow Glen, is taking shape on the banks of the wind-swept Mystic river in Medford.

Instead of just coming up with the usual evening's film program, Longo is building a giant dance floor to give ride-weary patrons a chance to get out under the stars in a relaxing pre-movie dance session.

Other innovations planned for the 1,000 car showplace on the Mystic Valley Parkway, is a laundrette where you can drop off the family's wash on the way into the movies and pick up the finished laundry on the way out.

Mindful of the wants of the junior set who won't want to be left behind in the hot summer months, a fully equipped nursery will be on hand where the tots can have their diapers changed; bottles warmed or cooled—or what have you. And to top it all, Longo, a former

## SPEAKER O'NEILL TO TALK AT KIWANIS

At the noon day dinner of the Kiwanis Club of Arlington on Thursday speaker of the House of Representatives, will be the invited guest of the club, Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., will address the members Club on "Problems Facing our State Government Today."

Speaker O'Neill has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1936. He represents

Cambridge and part of Watertown. He will be the guest of State Representative Henry E. Keenan, and will be introduced by the latter, who is Vice President of the club. Various business organizations in the town have been invited to attend the meeting and hear the speaker's message, which will doubtless be of great interest to Arlingtonians.

## TWO SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Two additional special committees authorized by a vote of the recent annual town meeting, were named last week by Moderator Ernest W. Davis. The first committee is to consider and make recommendations as to salaries to be paid various town officials who are elected, who work for the town of Arlington on a part time basis only. Members of this committee are: Martin F. Roach, 72 Grafton street, who represents the Finance

Committee; Roscoe O. Elliott, 1 Windmill Lane, and Norcross Street. (Continued on Page Three)

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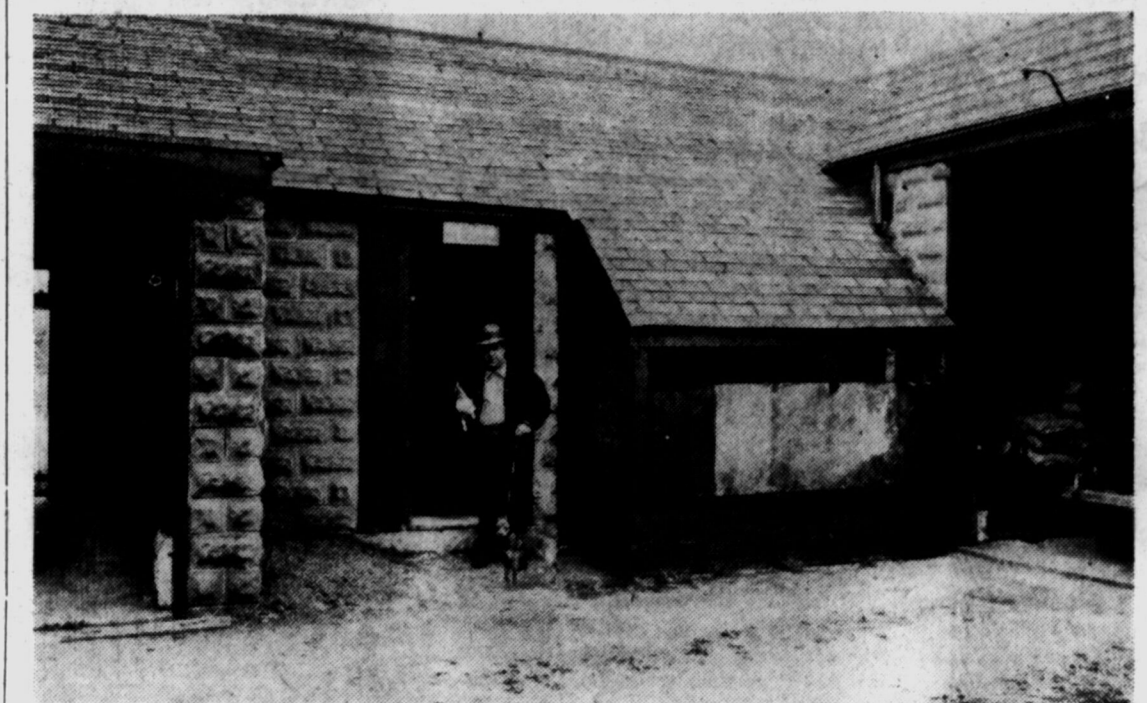
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## Drive For Symmes Hospital Building Campaign June 1-16

## WHERE LOST OR STRAYED PETS FIND KINDLY CARE AND COMFORT



ABOVE ARE SHOWN THE KENNELS ON THE PREMISES OF DOG OFFICER SAMUEL F. FEMIA AT 50 NORCROSS STREET, ARLINGTON, WHERE THE LOST OR STRAYED HOUSEHOLD PETS OF ARLINGTON FOLK, FIND COMFORTABLE BED, LODGING AND BOARD UNDER THE KINDLY CARE OF OFFICER FEMIA. HERE IN THESE SUNNY, UP-TO-DATE CLEAN QUARTERS, DOGS AWAIT THE COMING OF THEIR OWNERS. SICK ANIMALS ARE HOUSED IN SEPARATE QUARTERS UNDER STRICT SANITARY SUPERVISION.

## MDC PLANS NEW TRAFFIC CIRCLE

Commissioner Morrissey has advised Representative Henry E. Keenan that the MDC pumping station at Alewife Brook and the Mystic Valley Parkway will be relocated nearer the Mystic River and a new rotary circle will be laid out at this intersection. The larger circle is expected to allow a freer flow of traffic and to improve the appearance of the area immeasurably.

## ARLINGTON HORSEMAN FAILS IN "MOVIE" LEAP

Leaping from a speeding automobile to catch a runaway horse is not as easy a stunt as it looks in the movies, a fifty-year-old Arlington man will testify today. On Monday, May 9th, Angelo DelloFonte tried it and suffered head injuries. He was taken by MDC police to Symmes Arlington hospital where he was treated and sent home.

After being thrown from his

## Tax Bills Out In June

It was announced that the real estate tax bills will be mailed out to property owners of the town about the middle of June.

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## NEW BEDFORD SEEKS BASEBALL GAMES

The Saint Joseph Baseball team, of New Bedford advises the Press that it is seeking weekend games in all sections of New England, and will welcome any games in this area. In addition to the fact that they are beautifully uniformed and exceedingly well coached, the team is establishing an excellent record for its fine spirit and high reputation which it enjoys. The players average twenty years of age. Dates and arrangements for games may be secured from Anthony P. Rocha, Jr., at 222 Belleville road, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

## BOOK REVIEWERS MEETING

A meeting of the Brackett Book Reviewers Group was held on Wednesday evening May 11th, at the home of Mrs. Hiram Moody, 62 Oxford street, Winchester. Mrs. Ehrich Schreier gave a most interesting review of the book "Point of No Return."

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## MANY GIFTS AND PLEDGES PRECEED START OF RACE

Ernest W. Davids, chairman of the Symmes Arlington hospital's \$300,000 building fund program, has announced the names of leaders of the drive who have charge of the local general public campaign and of the two large committees to raise the amount.

Co-chairman of the campaign, which will be held from June 1, 16, is Town Clerk Jas. Golden, for the town of Arlington, and David L. Peirce, for Lexington. The campaign leaders for Lexington have reserved a labor room and two delivery rooms on the obstetrical floor of the new wing of the hospital, with the expectation that \$42,000 in Lexington subscriptions will be realized to establish these units as a community memorial.

Chairman of the seven Arlington men's divisions in the coming campaign is Joseph H. Gaudet, a high school teacher, and Mrs. Stanley R. Kingman will have charge of a similar number of women's divisions in this town.

Leaders of the men's division here include Philbert L. Pellegrini, Harold E. Magnusson, Thomas R. Rawson, David Govenar, Lawrence P. Arthur, Henry E. Keenan and Charles R. Armour.

Mrs. Kingman has announced the commanders of the women's divisions as follows: Mrs. Alfred Hood, Mrs. Theodore C. Gray, Mrs. Chester J. Powers, Mrs. Raymond S. Morrill, Mrs. Humphrey J. Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel Danielson and Mrs. Leroy G. Shaw.

Walter T. Chamberlain is chairman of the special gifts com-

mittee, with Mrs. Arthur J. Mansfield, Vice chairman. Committee members include the following: J. Wilbert Anderson, Timothy J. Buckley, W. Dale Barker, Myron D. Chace, Everett G. Cobb, Edward P. Clark Maurice L. Hatch Harold M. Estabrook, J. Howard Hayes, Francis Keefe, Walter T. Kenney, John E. McAvoy, Frank F. Nazro, Ernest L. Parsons, Sherman H. Peuard, Albert H. Perkins, Roderick J. Peters, Paul J. Power, Torsten Reenstierna, L. Brooks Saville, Ralph S. Stevens, Arthur O. Yeames, Mrs. Norman J. Griffin, Mrs. George Hansen, and Miss Edith Winn.

Demonstrating their strong interest in Symmes Arlington Hospital's \$300,000 building fund program within the hospital family a medical staff member and his wife help to account for new subscriptions totaling \$30,300, it was announced this week by Roscoe O. Elliott, chairman of the memorial gifts committee.

As the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Stephan G. Jones, a major operating room with associated facilities is being added to the surgical suite at a cost of \$10,200. Dr. Jones, who has been in practice here and Boston for many years, is chief of the

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## OPEN HOUSE TODAY AT SYMMES HOSPITAL

Mr. E. Vernon Rich, administrator of the Arlington Symmes hospital, has announced that preparations are now well under way for the annual open house to which all residents of Arlington, Lexington and adjoining towns are invited, and will be held in observance of National Hospital Day, at the Hospital today (Thursday) May 12.

Hostesses for the occasion include thirty members of the executive board of the Woman's Aid Association, of which Mrs. Roscoe O. Elliott is president. Refreshments including tea and coffee will be served in the unfinished dining rooms of the doctors and nurses, on the ground floor of the new four story wing.

Special plans for lighting the wing have been made, in order that visitors may inspect the progress which is being made in completing the project of expansion, for which the \$300,000 building fund is being raised by public subscription.

Everywhere throughout the nation hospitals are observing Hospital Day today as a means of acquainting people with the valuable health services which are available to them. Here in Arlington posters in the various windows have been calling the attention of the residents to the affair.

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## EAST ARLINGTON BETTERMENT ASS'N

The East Arlington Betterment Association will meet on Friday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock at the Hardy School. President Frank Silva extends a cordial invitation to all store merchants and property owners of East Arlington to attend this important meeting.

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## SYMMES ALUMNAE RUMMAGE SALE

The Nurses Alumnae Association of the Symmes Arlington Hospital, will conduct a rummage sale on Friday, May 20th, at the American Legion Hall, on Massachusetts Avenue, at Arlington Centre.

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## "To Let Die Or Let Live"

TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE — TO LET DIE OR TO LET LIVE — TO PERFORM A KINDLY DUTY OR TO BE NEGLECTFUL — THESE ARE THE TIMES UPON WHICH DILEMMA-STRICKEN PEOPLE HERE IN ARLINGTON ARE PERCHED IF THEY ARE SUCH PEOPLE WHO HAVE TIME TO SPARE — MANY DO — TO HELP IN VOLUNTEER CAPACITIES AS RED CROSS HOSPITAL AIDES. THERE IS NEED THAT CAN BE ANSWERED IF TIME IS GIVEN FOR WORK IN HOSPITAL WARDS AIDING NURSES WHO MINISTER TO THE ILL AND INJURED. NURSING IS A PROUD PROFESSION, BUT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE OR THE WORKING GIRL WHO HAS TIME TO SPARE AFTER THEIR OWN VOCATION, THERE IS STILL THE OPPORTUNITY OF FOLLOWING IN THIS HUMANITARIAN FIELD.

BY GIVING TIME THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT LIVES WILL BE SAVED OR PROLONGED. HOSPITAL WARDS UNABLE TO TAKE PATIENTS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF HELP CAN BE MORE FULLY OCCUPIED, AND THEIR OCCUPANCY MEANS NURSING ASSISTANCE DUE THEM MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE.

THE PERFORMANCE OF ANYTHING THAT WARMS YOUR HEART MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS DOING SOMETHING FOR ANOTHER WHO IS APPRECIATIVE. THE PATIENT WHOSE BROW IS WIPED, CIGARETTE LIT, LETTER READ OR WRITTEN, DOESN'T BECOME THANKFUL EFFUSIVELY — THE ILL SMILE LIKE GHOSTS, BUT THE LOOK OF THANKFULNESS IS SOMETHING LONG REMEMBERED BY YOU WHO HAVE DONE THE NOBLE DEED.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN LOCAL HOSPITALS AND IN CLINICS. TO SEE IF YOU ARE THE ONE TO PERFORM THE GRATIFYING DEED, THE RED CROSS AT 17 GLOUCESTER ST., BOSTON, OR KENMORE 6-6226, IS WAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE THE ANSWER OF YOUR OWN DILEMMA.

## "Beautiful Nashoba"

HUNDREDS OF TOURISTS DROVE BY THE FARM ON SUNDAY — WENDING THEIR WAY BY AUTOMOBILE THROUGH THE NASHOBA COUNTRYSIDE, OUT ALONG THE FAMOUS "BLOSSOM TRAIL," EN ROUTE TO THE APPLE BLOSSOM DISPLAY WHICH NEVER FAILS TO ATTRACT WIDESPREAD ATTENTION AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, FOR IT'S APPLE BLOSSOM TIME IN THE BEAUTIFUL NASHOBA VALLEY.

MORE ADVENTURESOME VISITORS LEAVE THE — TRAVELLED HIGHWAYS FOR THE CROOKED COUNTRY LANES AND BY — WAYS, LINED ON EITHER SIDE WITH PICTURESQUE STONEWALLS AND WITH FIELDS DISPLAYING THE HEAVILY LADEN FRAGRANT APPLE TREES IN FULL BLOOM. THE FAMOUS DREW ORCHARDS AT WESTFORD ARE AMONG THE POPULAR DISPLAYS ATTRACTING HUNDREDS OF MOTORISTS.

COMPRISING OVER TWENTY-TWO COMMUNITIES, NASHOBA IS KNOWN AS THE CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND'S APPLE PRODUCING BELT. STARTING LAST SUNDAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 14, THE FESTIVITIES ARE BEING HELD IN MANY OF NASHOBA COMMUNITIES. ORIGINALLY THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, HIGH IN THE NASHOBA HILLS, WAS THE CENTER OF THE FESTIVAL, BUT NOW LEOMINSTER AND SMALLER COMMUNITIES MAKE THEIR BIDS FOR A GENEROUS SHARE OF ATTENTION. AT WESTFORD AND LEOMINSTER THE ANNUAL SELECTION OF THE APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN, ATTENDED BY FESTIVE CEREMONIES, CLIMAXES THE AFFAIR.

FOR NOTHING WE KNOW CAN QUITE COMPARE WITH APPLE BLOSSOM TIME UP OUR WAY, UNLESS IT BE MOUNTAIN LAUREL TIME AROUND THE WACHUSETT AND MONADNOCK COUNTRY.

FRUIT GROWERS HAVE BEEN WORRYING THESE PAST NIGHTS OVER THE DANGER OF DAMAGE BY FROST, BUT WITH THE TEMPERING OF WELCOME WINDS, THE DANGER SEEMS TO BE LESSENING NIGHT BY NIGHT. SURELY THE SIGHT OF SUCH HEAVENLY BEAUTY, FREE FOR THE SEEING, UPLIFTS THE SPIRIT AND LIGHTENS THE BURDENS OF ALL BEHOLDERS IN THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE.

## "HELPING CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTRE"

Top brass of the Building Section in the Children's Medical Center Campaign, comprising part of the C. & E. Division which has been pledged to raise \$2,000,000 toward the Boston Children's Hospital expansion program are shown here as they conferred on steps to be taken to fulfill their part of the program. Left to right are, seated: E. L. Cairns of Brookline, Ohio Elevator Co.; H. M. Spaulding of Sharon, Consolidated Brick Co.; R. A. Hale of Cambridge, Bay State Builders Supply Co.; Standing: William N. Davies of Winchester, Builders Specialty and Hardware Co.; N. F. Barber of Brookline, Chandler & Barber Co.; and Richard Preston of Hamilton, chairman of the drive's Corporations and Executives Division, who is on loan to the Campaign Committee from United Fruit Co.

## Arlington Cancer Quota Far Short Of Goal Set

Chairman Mrs. M. Norcross Stratton, chairman of Arlington's recent Cancer drive, announces that less than one half of Arlington's quota of \$2500 for the 1949 campaign against cancer has been raised. The drive was extended by State Chairman of the American Cancer Society, Lawrence Curtis, until May 10th, but it is not too late even now to send in your much needed contributions so that Arlington may at least equal her quota of last year. Contributions may be mailed to the local treasurer, Walter T. Chamberlain, at the Arlington Cooperative Bank.

## PETITION ON CHANGES IN TOWN GOVERNMENT

The petition of the town meeting members to the State Legislature for permission to allow a referendum on the proposed changes in the set up of the town government, was acted on by the Rules Committee and admitted to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, May 3rd. The petition was filed by Representatives Hollis M. Gott and Henry E. Keenan at the request of the town meeting through the Board of Selectmen.

## Police Arrest Man On Breaking And Entering Charge

On Saturday evening May 7, the Arlington police apprehended a man for allegedly breaking and entering the premises of the Arlington Dye Works on Mystic St., Arlington.

Officers White, Bradley and Sewall, following up a tip received at police headquarters from William Hermanclinger, of 45 Windsor street, Cambridge, on duty at the time as attendant at the Sun-

oco Gas Station located at 82 Mystic street, that a man had been seen entering the Dye Works premises through a front door, arrested James Cormier, giving his address as 23 Marriagan street, Arlington. The latter was booked on the charge of breaking and entering. On the man's person were found a sum of money, a bunch of keys and a United States Marine knife.

## BEVERLY MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

A Beverly man was seriously injured in a head-on collision at the corner of Pleasant Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, early last Sunday morning.

Rea G. Newhall of Longwood Avenue suffered internal injuries and was rushed to Symmes Hospital in a police ambulance. He was later transferred to Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, where authorities describe his condition

as fair.

The operator of the second car, Richard E. Powers of 372 Beacon Street, Cambridge, complained of a bruised left hip but refused hospital treatment.

According to police, Newhall made a left turn onto Pleasant St. from Massachusetts Avenue where he collided with the car operated by the Cambridge resident. Neither driver carried any passengers.

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## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOL IN SEPT.

Clifford R. Hall, Superintendent of the Arlington schools has announced the schedule for registration and physical examination for children entering school this coming September, as follows:

May 16—Cutter School—9:30-11:30 a.m.  
May 17—Locke School—9:30-11:30.  
May 18—Hardy School—9:30-11:30.  
May 19—Russell School—9:30-11:30.  
May 20—Brackett School—9:30-11:30.  
May 23—Crosby School—9:30-11:30.  
May 24—Parmenter — 10:30-11:30.  
May 25—Peirce School—9:30-11:30.

11:30.  
May 26—Hardy School—10:30-11:30.

Have you a child who is to enter school next September? He (or she) is eligible for kindergarten if four years old on or before the preceding January 31; for first grade if five years on or before the preceding January 31. In addition, children not more than two months under those ages may be tested, at the request of their parents, to determine their mental age and will be admitted to kindergarten and first grade if the mental ages are not less than five years and six years respectively. Parents should make application for this test in May or June.

Each child must be vaccinated before entering school in September.

ber and he must bring his birth certificate on the opening day or bring it when he is registered in May as this will greatly lessen the load on the opening day of school.

It is very important, also, to send your child to school physically fit. With good health more regular attendance is possible; he will enjoy his school more and make better progress. If there are any remedial defects of teeth, eyes, or throat, etc., they should be corrected before September.

An examination by your family physician is desired before your child enters school. Card may be secured at the schools for this purpose.

(Signed) Clifford R. Hall  
Superintendent of Schools

## Dr S. N. Santurjian Ass'n Chiropodists Named President Of Mass.

At the annual election of officers of the Massachusetts Association of Chiropodists, held at the Hotel Statler, in Boston, on Tuesday evening, May 10th, Dr. S. N. Santurjian of 455 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, was unanimously elected president of the Association.

Dr. Santurjian is one of the of the leading specialists in his line in New England and is a graduate of the Middlesex School of Chiropody, class of 1933 and received his degree at Temple University in Philadelphia. He has been practicing in Arlington for the

past sixteen years and is a former president of the Massachusetts Academy of Podiatry. He is at the present time a member of the Board of Directors. His lectures given before both organizations have attracted much favorable comment and he has been chairman at the conventions of both organizations for several years. Because of his election to the office of President of the Massachusetts Association, Dr. Santurjian will automatically become a member of the Massachusetts Health Council.

## The Van Iderstines Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Iderstine, of 42 Walnut Street, Somerville, were recently honored with an open house reception in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, by one of their sons, G. Roger Vann Iderstine of Gardner, and T. Everett Van Iderstine at the home of the latter at 70 Robbins road, Arlington.

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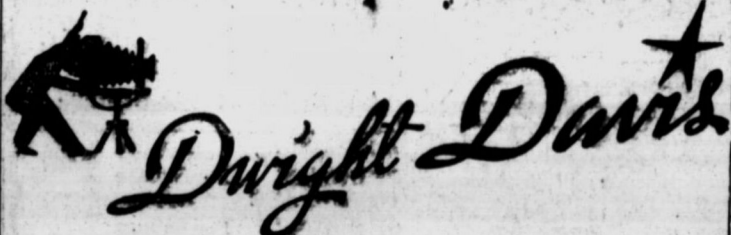
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DRIVE FOR SYMMES

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hospital's surgical division. While the subscription is made to establish a unit on the first floor the amount will be credited to the \$72,000 objective undertaken by doctors connected with the hospital to create the entire ground floor of the new wing in the name of the staff, Mr. Elliott reported.

At a recent meeting of the nursing profession, members decided to reserve the new isolation nursery, costing \$4,500 to build and equip, as the unit to which their individual contributions will be applied. The Nurses' Alumnae Association is pledging \$1,000 from its treasury toward this goal.

Joining staff nurses at the hospital in the undertaking are private duty, school, public health and inactive nurses. In charge of the project are Mrs. Grace P. Chapman alumnae president, as chairman, and Mrs. Bertha Connor, Mrs. Ann Duffy, Miss Esther Fitzgerald, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Grace Keefe, Miss Katherine Kelly, Mrs. Eva Lockwood, Miss Agnes McMrs. Sidney Simons.

The significance of this development is that a facility, urgently needed for many years, is to be assured, Mr. Elliott commented. "Through the civic spirit of these nurses," he explained, "the newborn requiring isolation from other babies will have a special nursery in the pediatric section where specialized treatment and care will be available constantly."

Plans for a similar undertaking have been adopted by about 60 employees of the hospital, who have selected a patient bed in a four-bed children's room as the unit to be established through their combined contributions of \$2,100. The committee is headed by Oscar L. Modesto, administrative assistant.

The decision of hospital workers to set this goal was cited by E. Vernon Rich, Symmes Arlington administrator, as an outstanding example of devotion to the hospital and to public needs.

"This is an ambitious objective for a group of people who, by the very nature of their services, contribute a great deal, day in and day out, to community welfare," Mr. Rich said. "But, unless I am greatly mistaken, they will reach their goal and exceed it."

Other gifts indicating progress of the building fund movement include one for \$2,400 by Mr. and Mrs. David Buttrick and the David Buttrick Company of Arlington for a nurses' station on the second floor of the new wing, and another will create a children's bed in a four-bed room as a memorial to Mrs. Glenna Miller, whose death occurred early this year. She was the wife of Mrs. Porter's son. Persons preferring to remain anonymous have subscribed \$6,000 for a private room on the second floor of the wing and \$3,300 for the new admitting office.

LOCAL THEFT

Local police are investigating the theft of automobile accessories taken from a parked car belonging to Gordon E. Richardson, 128 Lowell Street, in Somerville last Saturday morning.

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2 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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tion, 11 Trowbridge street, appointed temporary chairman of the committee. The second committee, consisting of five citizens at large, is for the purpose of investigating and considering the effect of a forty hour week on the Town of Arlington and its employees who are not already on a schedule of forty hours a week or less. The acceptance of the forty hour week would apply mostly to public works department employees. The members of the committee include: Brewster Ames, 181 Mystic Street; Percival E. Richardson, 137 Newland road; George H. Reynolds, 24 Summer street; G. Bertram Washburn, 16 Quincy street, and William C. Adams, 40 Coolidge road.

**STORK QUOTATIONS**

The following is a list of births at the Symmes Arlington Hospital for the week ending midnight, May 8th, 1949:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rollo (Rita L. Belisle) of Symmes Arlington Hospital, a daughter on May 4th, named Linda Ethel.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro DiCaprio, (Norma B. Stokes) of 927 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, a daughter on May 4th, named Cynthia.

Among the recent births at the Mount Auburn Hospital are the following:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Button, 23 Oxford Street, Arlington, a daughter on May 4, at the Wyman House Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Button is the former Dorothy E. Robinson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shannon, Jr., of 969 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, a son on May 9 at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Shannon is the former Adelaide T. Edgar.

To Mr. and Mrs. David D. Middleton, Jr., of 100 Everett Street, Arlington, a daughter on May 7 at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Middleton is the former Katharine M. Hurley.

**SERVICES FOR GAETANO MOSCONI**

Funeral services for Gaetano Mosconi, 84, who was formerly in the tile business, were held on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Errera with whom he made his home at 152 Scituate st., Arlington, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes Church, Arlington. Burial was in Old Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale.

**LASELL NIGHT AT POPS MAY 13**

Friday evening, May 13, is the date which has been set for Lasell Night at the Pops. As a feature of the evening's program the Orphean Club of Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, will sing several selections under the direction of George Sawyer Dunham, head of the music department at Lasell. Two local girls who will sing with the group are Barbara A. Chace of 74 Grand View Rd., and Natalie Hall of 34 Robin Hood Road.

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See that your car is safe mechanically, have your brakes and lights tested, be sure your tail-light is working, check your windshield wiper and rear vision mirrors. Be sure that you have your 1949 sticker properly displayed. Be sure that your car is safe to drive and be sure you yourself are familiar with road signs. If people would only realize that road signs are really "Signs of Life". There aren't many to memorize, but each has a meaning.

**ROUND** for warning of the approach to a railroad crossing. It is your **ALERT** signal—heed it.

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sense. **DIAMOND - SHAPED** signs—warn you of dangerous, or potentially dangerous conditions directly ahead.

**EIGHT-SIDED** signs mean to **STOP**. Too often this is interpreted as a "slow-down" sign—which it isn't.

**CROSSBUCK** means that you're at a highway-rail crossing. Check all tracks for trains and then proceed.

Of course we are all familiar with the electric traffic signal with its yellow-green and red lights.

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**FLASHING YELLOW** proceed slowly.

**FLASHING GREEN—Slowly**—get ready to stop if this signal changes.

**AGAIN**—Signs have a meaning—They are truly "Signs of Life."

**The John H. Brooks Feted On Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations and best wishes were the order of the day for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brooks of 20 Pond Lane Arlington on the occasion of their 53rd wedding anniversary which they celebrated recently. The group of friends and family enjoyed a dinner party given by their son John H. Brooks Jr. The couple were the parents of ten children eight of whom are still living.

They have been residents of Arlington for 42 years.

In addition to four sons the couple have four daughters, nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Arlington, has won the Robert S. Playfair memorial award, for writing the best human interest story, in a contest among students at the Suffolk University College of Journalism. This award is made annually in honor of the late Robert S. Playfair, Harvard '36, who served on the editorial staffs of Boston and New York newspapers previous to his death last year.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Arlington Boys' Club sponsored a very successful card party at the clubhouse on Pond Lane, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the work of the club. Many interesting table prizes were awarded and refreshments served. The gala affair was under the direction of Mrs. Frank P. Swett, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Morris Sandler, Mrs. Walter T. Kenney, Mrs. William C. Adams, Mrs. Francis Keefe, Mrs. Lionel Stevens, Mrs. William F. Canty, Mrs. Anna B. Chester, who is treasurer and Mrs. Albert Porteus.

**HOOKED RUG EXHIBIT**

Hooked rugs fans will be interested in the exhibition of the works of the pupils of Agatha F. Hunter, which the Unity Group of the Anna Bradshaw Guild will present at the Pleasant Street Congregational church vestry on Thursday, May 12 and Friday May 13, for the benefit of the church building fund. The exhibit will be open on Thursday from ten a.m. until 9 p.m., and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Walter T. Chamberlain and Mrs. F. Clifford Cox.

**CELEBRATE 32nd ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hughes 94 Franklin street, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, 267 Broadway, Arlington, also celebrated their second wedding anniversary on the same day. Miss Helene R. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hughes and sister of Mrs. Crosby, observed her seventeenth birthday on Thursday, May 12.

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The 1949 drive under the sponsorship of the Senior Service Council of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, aims to recruit new workers for the Combined Jewish Appeal before the fall campaign gets under way.

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# Arlington Man Granted Patent On Device To Prevent Speeding

On April 26, 1949, the United States Patent Office granted patent number 2,468,459 on an "Apparatus For Preventing Overspeeding" to William J. Pearce, Arlington.

As is generally known, steam engines, water wheels, electric motors, water wheels and the like often transmit their own power by means of a shaft upon which a flywheel is mounted. However, there is a speed limit beyond which it is not safe for a given flywheel or rotor to revolve, a particular case being that in which a sudden release of the load causes the flywheel to rotate at such a speed that it explodes due to centrifugal force thereby resulting in potential danger to life and damage to property.

Of course, governors are used to

prevent overspeeding, but they get out of order for a number of reasons, such as improper design, slippage or breakage of their belts and pulleys, sticking of valves, etc. As a consequence, conventional practice has provided an additional safeguard in the form of a stop mechanism that works independently of the governor and functions to throw the power driven apparatus out of operation.

According to Pearce, these stop mechanisms, as they heretofore have been constructed, are not readily adjustable to permit the

employment of any particular one with a group of engines that run at different normal speeds. In other words, these prior contrivances have not been adapted for use with apparatus whose speed could be regulated to suit different purposes.

It is therefore the object of his invention to overcome this limitation, and for this purpose, he has devised an electrical overspeed stop mechanism that cuts off the source of power supply upon a tendency of the flywheel to race. Furthermore, it automatically ad-

# FAMOUS ACCOUNTANT TO ADDRESS N. A. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, May 17th, members of Boston Chapter of The National Association of Cost Accountants, will meet at the Boston City Club, to hear an address by Mr. Maurice H. Stans, founder and president of the Stans Foundation, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Stans has chosen as his subject, "The Challenges and the Opportunities in Financial Reporting."

Mr. Stans studied at Northwestern University in Chicago, and Columbia University in New York. He entered public accounting with Alexander Grant and Company in 1928 and has been executive partner since 1940. He holds degrees of certified public accountant in the states of New York, Ohio, Il-

linois and Wisconsin.

Mr. Stans is the author of several articles on accounting, auditing, insurance, small business, and labor-management relations. He is very well known for his writings and efforts to simplify financial statements and his clever style in making them understandable to the average layman.

This is the ninth and final meeting of the Boston Chapter calendar year and a banner attendance is anticipated.

The speaker of the evening will be introduced by Thomas L. Morrison, past president of Boston Chapter, and professor of Accounting and secretary of the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

# Tea-Time Fruit Braids Are Easy to Make



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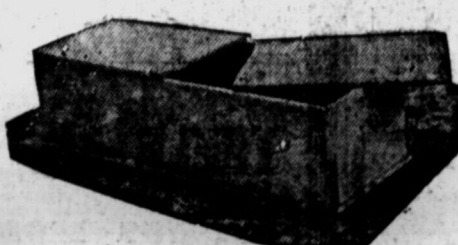
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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Edward Joseph Ippolito and Barbara Annie Ippolito, his wife of Arlington in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

Edward Joseph Ippolito to Edward Joseph Reynolds, Barbara Annie Ippolito to Barbara Ann Reynolds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. BUTLER, Register.

# ARLINGTON HOBOS

A group of Arlington boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years have formed a baseball club, to be known as the Arlington Hoboes. The group will play ball every Tuesday evening at the Spy Pond field, the games starting at six o'clock.

The first game took place on May 10th, the Hoboes vs. Arlington Red Sox. The second game scheduled will take place on May 17th, vs. Merchants.

Further games to follow will be announced in the columns of this newspaper.

Following is a list of the players: President, Jack Cosgrove, First Base; Vice president, Don Swanson Pitcher; Secretary, Glen Peterson, Pitcher; Co-Captain, Don O'Brien Short Stop; Co-Captain, Nick Latsey, Left Field; Treasurer, Mike Keefe Third Base. Executive Committee: Chairman, Jack Hough Pitcher; Members: Bill Kennealy, Catcher, Whitey DeRossa, Second Base; Bob Cunnane Centre Field; Jack Hoyer, Right Field; Tom Myers, Centre Field and Ed Cahaly, Left Field.

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## • Sport Shots •

The Arlington Red Devils will really have the "new look" come next fall. The club has purchased a complete new set of uniforms for their fourth season in semi-pro competition.

They face a tougher schedule during the 1949 campaign with the addition of the St. Lazarus club, Boston Park Department Champions and the North Adams Ramblers, Western Massachusetts semi-pro leaders.

The Arlington Post 89 American Legion basketball team, Middlesex county and State Champions, were awarded jackets at a testimonial in their honor at the post headquarters last Tuesday evening.

Post Commander Dick Noy presided at the dinner and paid tribute to Coach Frank Powers, Captain Paul Shea and members of the squad.

The Arlington Post defeated Waltham in the Middlesex County playoffs and then went on to edge Needham in that city for the state crown.

Golfers at the Winchester Country Club were toting their own clubs over last weekend. Local caddies went out on their annual strike. Report has it that they are holding out for a buck and a half a round. Soon they'll be making enough to join the club.

Head basketball coach George Lowder of Arlington High has been invited to attend the annual hoop clinic sponsored by Walter Brown at the Boston Arena June 27, 28 and 29.

"Doggie" Julian of the Boston Celtics, Adolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky and Howard Hobson of Yale University will conduct the clinic.

"READ IT AND WEEP DEPT." The following is an excerpt from John Ahearn's column in the Boston Daily Globe of May 5th:

"The baseball season hasn't been much more than a flop at Arlington. But things are looking up. In the season's first game, Watertown shellacked Arlington 19 to 1. Yesterday Watertown barely squeezed by Arlington, 4-3. Could be called a morale victory."

"Doc" McCarthy's track forces evened the count last Monday afternoon defeating Watertown in a dual meet at Arlington, 40 1/2 to 35 1/2.

It was a great victory for the Red and Grey for they were trailing by a point until they won the mile relay, the final event of the afternoon.

Charlie Kent, "Bud" Falkner, Troy Sitter and Joe Barbegello, all former Arlington High football stars, have been working out daily at Nickerson Field as candidates for "Buff" Donnelly's Boston University varsity eleven.

Kent is a holdover from the Terrier varsity of last season, while Falkner, Sitter and Barbegello were members of the '48 yearling team.

The Arlington Boys' Club midget team trounced their counterparts of Somerville at Spy Pond field last Saturday morning, 24-2. Billy Doherty paced the Arlington club's hitting attack banging out a home run and a pair of doubles. Jimmy Canty and Phil MacDonald split the pitching chores and limited Somerville to four runs.

John Hill, a local product, is currently holding down the number seven spot on the Boston University varsity crew.

He rowed the same position in the Terrier's string of victories in the South.

Practices for candidates for the Arlington Junior Legion Team will be held on Saturday evening, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon, May 21 at 1 p.m. Games with Junior Legion Post Teams from Melrose, Malden, Winchester and a local team will be held at Spy Pond Field every Wednesday evening until the opening divisional game on June 15th.

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### LETTER TO EDITOR

Speaker's Room  
House of Representatives  
State House Boston

To Arlington Press

Dear Mr. Tattan:

This letter is written to thank you for your courtesy in using my recent statement refuting Representative Hollis N. Gott's criticism of Governor Dever's tax program.

Your treatment of the statement indicates the fair attitude of your newspaper in trying to present both sides of the issue. That attitude is to be commended. Thank you again.

Truly yours,  
(Signed) Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

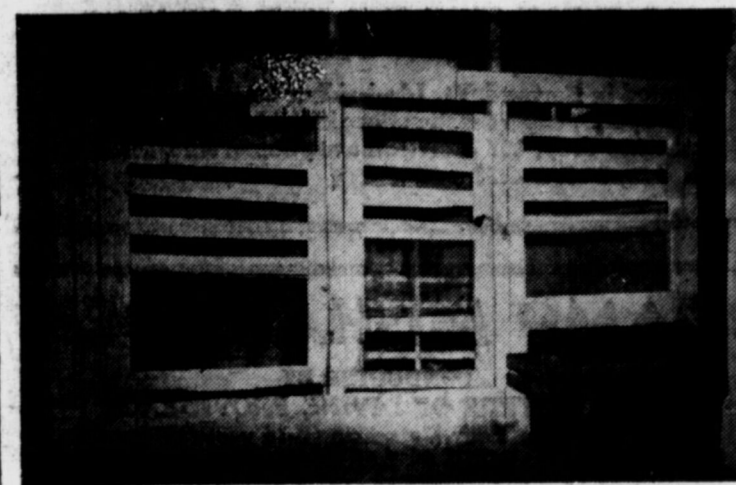
### QUICK TAKES

By Boer



"We must forbid film to listen to that 'This Is Paris' program before she starts begging for crops substitutes."

## INTERIOR VIEW OF KENNELS AT 50 NORCROSS ST. ARL.



## Veterans May Present Problems To Cambridge Veterans Service

Veterans planning to reinstate National Service Life Insurance policies which have been lapsed for more than three months may obtain the required medical examination free of charge from the V. Robinson, VA insurance officer for Boston said today.

Veterans may apply for this medical examination at any VA hospital or office to which a VA physician has been assigned.

Application for reinstatement and assistance in completing same and information pertaining to any insurance problem can be obtained by calling at Veterans Administration Contact Office, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge.

### VARI STUDY CLUB

The final meeting of the Varia Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. William E. Crowley, 74 Appleton street, at which time plans were made for the annual meeting and dinner which took place on May 9.

The guest speaker, Mrs. George Connor, of Winchester, took as her subject "From an Old Trunk," which proved to be very instructive and interesting. Acting as assistant hostesses were the Misses Bernadine and Virginia Brooks.

### ADVENTUROUS GIRL FOUND IN NEW YORK

A distraught mother and father who appealed for help in their search for their thirteen year old daughter, missing from home since last Wednesday afternoon, were reunited with their daughter when they went to New York to escort her home to Arlington on Tuesday.

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### Jurors Named

At Monday night's meeting of the Arlington Board of Selectmen, the following jurors were named: Second Criminal Session at Cambridge, May 16; Christopher D. Roach, 48 Broadway, Brewster Ames, 181 Mystic street. Second Criminal Session at Cambridge, June 6: Howard A. Trainor, 33 Grafton street; Percy L. Tufts, 5 Laurel street.

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### Boy Scout News

PACK 7

CUB SCOUTS

The monthly meeting of St. Agnes Cub Scouts was held Thursday evening in the school hall.

The opening prayer was given by Fr. Chmaj. Awards were presented to the following: John Moore, Wolf Badge and Wolf Gold Arrow; Patrick Mullin, Wolf Badge and Wolf Gold Arrow; Timmie Buckley, Wolf Badge, and Wolf Gold Arrow.

James Reardon, Bear Silver Arrow.

Following the meeting the Cubs enjoyed Moving Pictures. Plans are under way for the Cub Minstrel Show to be held in St. Agnes School Hall, May 19.

TROOP 8

The past month has been a busy one. First, due to a series of joint swims held during the winter with Troop 4 at the Somerville "Y" the following scouts have passed their First Class swimming tests: Whitney, Mardigan, Woodis, Noble and Ted Mansfield. Then the Troops popular Scoutmaster, Frank Fitch, fulfilled his matrimonial merit badge requirements and achieved his gold band, or "felicity ring," by being married to Roberta Reay. It is notable that the bride's uncle, a former district commissioner, Phil Alsen, gave the bride away and thereby assisted in making the award. The Troop had held its own observance of the occasion earlier, when Patrol Leader and Bugler, Ralph "Pimpy" Stevens had presented the happy couple with a handsome, silver well and tree platter on behalf of the Troop.

### GET WELL WISHES

Our best get-well wishes are extended to Mr. John L. Murphy, a member of the Board of Public Works, who is recuperating from a recent operation, at the John Adams hospital, in Chelsea.

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## YOUTHFUL ANGLERS VIE FOR PRIZES IN FISHING DERBY

The first annual fishing derby for Boys' Club members was held on the banks of Spy Pond adjacent to the club house last Saturday afternoon as 50 youthful anglers vied for top prizes amid cheers from over 100 enthusiastic spectators.

Contestants ranged in age from 9 to 13 years of age and were allowed to compete with either rod and reel or hand line. Bill Kenealy, of the Club's staff, was in charge of the tournament and the judges included: Dan Halloran, Jack Curtis and Lt. George Fitzgibbons. The prizes were awarded in the following order:

First Prize—Eddie Curtis, 9, of 24 Canaj Street for the largest fish, a one pound perch. He was awarded a casting rod presented by the Town Paint and Supply Co.

Second Prize—Charles Cole, 11, 148 Mass. Ave., for the largest number of fish, four sun fish. He was awarded a major league baseball bat presented by the Johnny Buckley Men's Store on Mystic Street.

Third Prize—David Schaejbe, 12, of 30 Malvern Avenue for the second largest catch, two perch and one sun fish. The Playtime Sporting Store on Mystic Street presented him with a nylon fishing line.

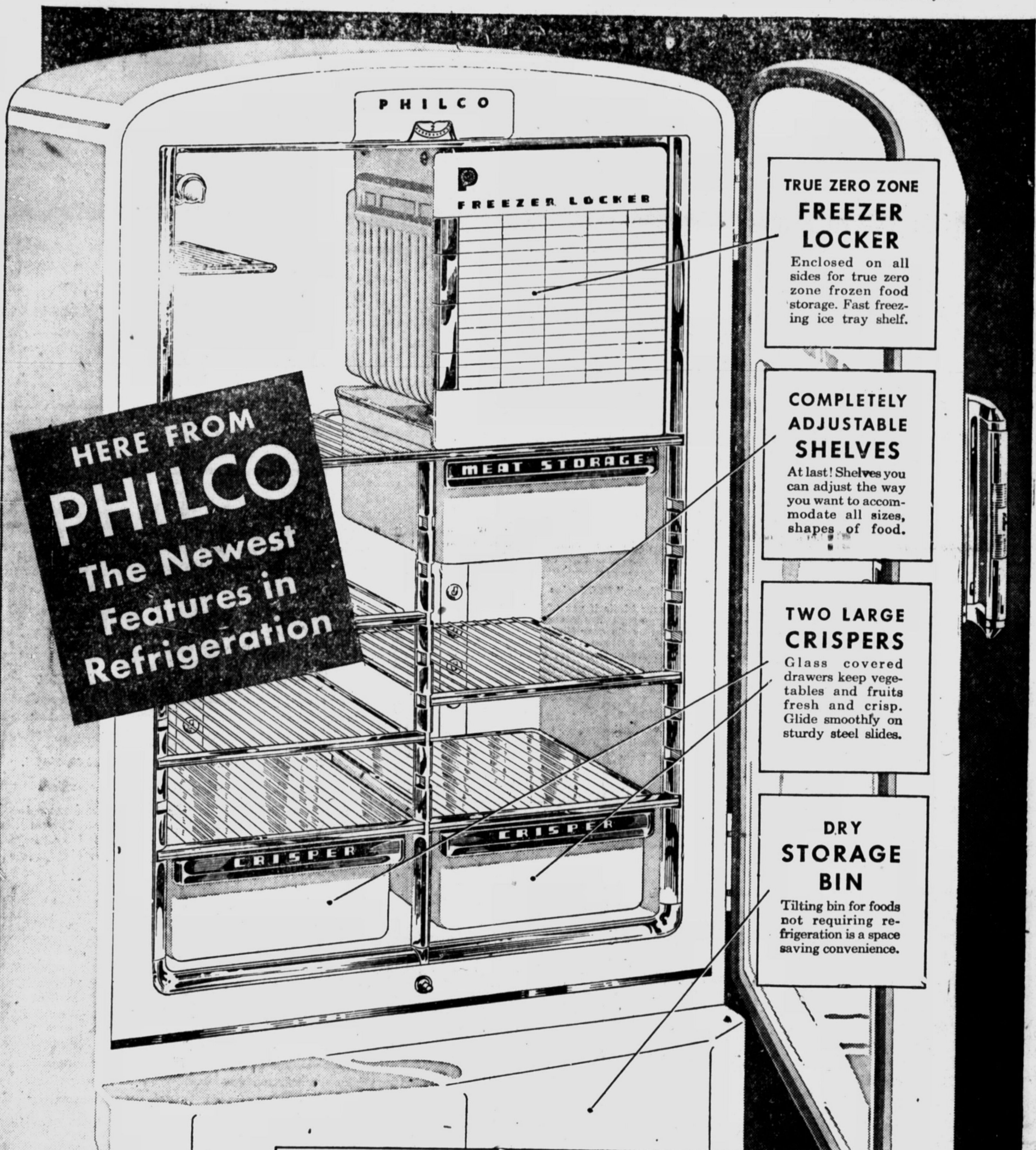
Fourth Prize—Brenda Flynn of 67 Windsor Street for the third largest catch, two sun fish. Presented with a two dollar gift certificate by Stylecraft Men's Store on Medford Street.

Fifth Prize—Charles Stynes of 7 Victoria Road was awarded a fishing fly set by the Playtime Sporting Store.

### WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

An Arlington youth, William J. Cody, Jr., of 174 Medford street, won top honors in the annual speaking contest which featured the graduation exercises of the Boston Chapter American Savings and Loan Institute, held recently at the Parker House, Boston.

The Arlington entrant thus is entitled to enter a similar contest at the convention of the U. S. Savings and Loan League to be held in Chicago next fall. The winner will receive a silver trophy cup. Speeches are based on the subject of thrift, home ownership or kindred subjects.



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## Mrs. Harold Blanchard Garden Week Hostess

Mrs. Harold Blanchard of this town, has just returned from a fortnight spent in Virginia, where she was hostess for the annual open house of the Magnificent Virginia Gardens, sponsored by the Garden Club of Virginia. She escorted visitors through Virginia House, the beautiful English manor house and gardens belonging to the former Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Weddell.

Both Mrs. Blanchard and her daughter, post-debutante Joan Ray, who composed several of this

year's hit tunes for the annual Vincent Club show, were largely responsible for the success of the annual Connecticut College Night held at the Pops, on May 11th.

### Weather Forecaster

Word has been received that Corporal John J. Lyons, USAF, is now serving as a weather forecaster with the Air Weather Service.



THE RED CROSS NEEDS DRIVERS

"It's getting more difficult to fill assignments," says Mrs. J. Oliver Beebe, Chairman of Motor Service at the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross. "We need at least fifty day-time volunteer drivers to meet the many requests for Red Cross Motor Service."

Motor Service receives daily calls from hospital social workers to transport the sick and convalescent to and from hospital clinics.

Volunteer drivers are needed if Red Cross is to continue its task of taking entertainers to hospitals for ward programs, or to answer emergency calls for transferring blood from the laboratory to hospitals.

Any Arlington man or woman with a driver's license, who can spare a few hours one day a week is urged to volunteer for this important work of Red Cross, said Mrs. Beebe.

The Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross, at 17 Gloucester Street is ready to answer any questions you might have on this important work of Red Cross, said Mrs. Beebe.

A particular plea is being made to men and women who drove for Red Cross Motor Service during the war. The need for volunteer drivers is just as great now as it was then, declared Mrs. Beebe.

"A great deal of pleasure can be brought about by driving for Red Cross," she said, "not only for the patients being transported, but particularly for the driver who knows that he is doing something that is most beneficial to the community."

The Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross, at 17 Gloucester Street is ready to answer any questions you might have on this important service. Call them today at Kenmore 6-6226 and volunteer to drive for Red Cross Motor Service.

Menotomy Council Commercial Travelers Dinner-Dance May 21

The Menotomy Council No. 733 Commercial Travelers of America will hold its annual dinner and dance on Saturday, May 21, at the Odd Fellows hall, 661 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. The door will be open at 6:30 p.m. with a refreshment and social hour from 6:30 until 6:50 o'clock. Dinner at 6:30 p. m., and dancing from eight until twelve. Tickets will be \$2.25 per person.

Since the seating accommodations of the hall are somewhat limited, early reservations should be made to avoid the possibility of missing this interesting event. The desired number of reservations, should be sent to William B. Ladd, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer 2039 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton 5, Mass., or tickets may be obtained from any of the following members of the committee.

Wilfred L. Hartling, 7 Mott St., Arlington.

James P. MacLulland, 1070 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington.

Morris M. Bloomberg, 456 Waltham St., Lexington.

Donald K. Rieck, 6 Woodland St., Arlington.

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The Grand Council of New England, will hold its annual convention at Poland Springs, Maine



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PHILHARMONIC PLANS TWO POP CONCERTS

The Philharmonic Society of Arlington has planned an innovation this season in the presentation of the popular Pops concerts, which have become an annual favorite with music lovers in Arlington.

The Society this year has planned two Pops concerts, one to take place on the evening of Thursday May 26, and the second, which will feature an entirely different program, on Thursday evening, June 2nd. Both concerts will be held at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, with Leonard Wood conducting both concerts.

The popular strawberry festival a perennial favorite here, will be held on Robbins Green preceding each concert. Tickets are on sale may be purchased from Mrs. Kenneth Barney, or at Farrington's Record Store, 649 Massachusetts Avenue.

Mothers' Club Plan Banquet

The Tower Mother's club held its recent monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nish Atamian. Plans were discussed for the annual banquet of the group to be held at the Abner Wheeler house, with Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald, social chairman presiding. The president, Mrs. Rolf Martens, appointed Mrs. Hartwell Flemming as Chairman of the nominating committee. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. Alex Mark and Mrs. Henry Howard.

GARDEN CLUBS MEET HERE

The Eastern Middlesex District of the Garden Club Federation held an all day regional meeting which was largely attended, on Monday, with the Arlington Garden Club acting as the hostess club.

The Arlington Garden Club held a meeting on Wednesday, May 11, in the Robbins Library hall. Mrs. Francis W. Mitchell, of Hingham, was the guest speaker.

PLAN FALL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Berkeley street, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy, to Mr. Paul E. Bodenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Bodenstein of Colorado Springs, Col. Both young people are students at Union College. An early fall wedding is planned.

June 9, 10, 11, 1949. The 1950 Convention will be held by the Menotomy Council on June 12, and 3, 1950, at the New Ocean House, Wampscott Mass.

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Academy Concert Band To Get New Uniforms

The president of the Parent Teachers Association of the Arlington Academy Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson, has announced that the members of the Academy Concert band will be presented with new uniforms for their first spring appearance in a concert to be given at the Robbins Town Hall on Wednesday evening, May 11.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the annual Academy musical presentation to be given on that evening. This festival of music each year brings out a large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers from Arlington and surrounding communities.

Mrs. James R. Boyd Elected President Local Council PTA

The Arlington Council of Parent-Teacher Associations held its annual meeting at the Pierce School on Thursday evening, May 5th. Mrs. John E. Stafford, president of the council, presided. Annual reports of the chairman of the Standing Committees were read. Mrs. Humphrey Sullivan, District 4 Director, installed the officers for the coming year. The new officers are: Mrs. James R. Boyd, president; Mrs. Milton Bretscher, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald Pettie, second vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Monahan, recording secretary; Mrs. T. Frank McCoy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ehrich Schreiter, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Johnston, auditor.

Mrs. John E. Stafford, who has just completed her second successful year as president of the council was presented her council bar and a gift from the members of the P.T.A. Council. Mrs. Albert R. Porteus made the presentation.

The host for the evening was Mr. Copeland MacAlister, past president of the Pierce School P.T.A. He was assisted by Mrs. John Hardy, hospitality chairman of the Pierce School P.T.A. and her committee which included Mrs. Winthrop Donovan, Mrs. Edward Richards, Mrs. Copeland MacAlister and Mrs. George Lea. The delicious refreshments which were served by this committee, completed a delightful evening.

Arlington Hadassah Installs Officers

A strawberry festival was enjoyed at the final meeting of the season of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah held Tuesday evening May 3rd, at the Arlington Academy of Music. Mrs. Samuel Doctoroff, president, presided.

Reports were read by the chairman of all activities. Mrs. Reid Banen, membership chairman, introduced the new members and presented each one with a corsage.

A humorous skit, entitled "Spring Fever", featuring Mrs. Myer Berman, Mrs. Isaac Sholkin and Mrs. Morris Zellin, was presented under the direction of Mrs. Eli Reingold. Others in the cast were Mrs. Edward Berman, Mrs. Harry Karp, Mrs. Samuel Doctoroff, Mrs. Max Gerber, Mrs. Samuel Chinn, Mrs. David Banen, Mrs. Martin Hoffman, and Mrs. Sidney Kahan.

Mrs. Milton Herman, past president of the Arlington Chapter installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Myer Berman, president; Mrs. David Banen, first vice-president; Mrs. Isaac Sholkin, second vice president; Mrs. Max Gerber, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Jack Dickerman, Treasurer; Mrs. Alvin Rose, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Doctoroff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leon Robbins, financial secretary; Mrs. David Govenar, social secretary.

Ladies Aux. VFW Poppy Drive May 27-28

The first meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, since the new officers were elected, was held in the Old Town Hall, Arlington Center, on Wednesday May 4th. President Ursele Gallerani appointed her committee and it was voted for the club to hold a bridge and whist party following the next meeting on May 18th, at 8:30 p.m., which will be held at the old Town Hall.

The Auxiliary is planning to assist the post in selling the annual Buddy Poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. This worthy cause works two ways, 1st the poppies are made by disabled veterans and sold to the various Veterans of Foreign War posts. The posts and auxiliaries then proceed to re-sell them to the public and the proceeds go into a relief fund to be used for hospital work in the home community.

This year the goal in Arlington is six thousand poppies and the slogan, "Buy a Poppy and Honor the Dead by Helping the Living," it is hoped will bring home to all the importance of this worthy cause.

On Sunday, May 22nd, the Arlington Post and Auxiliary VFW will hold a memorial service at St. Agnes church. The members will meet in the Old Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the church in a body.

Frost Company Manager M. C. On "Buff's" Program

Early morning listeners to Jesse Buffum's New England Almanac program, heard daily over station WEEI, were privileged to hear John Sawyer, sales manager for the Frost Insecticide Company who acted as master of ceremonies in recognition of "Buff's" ninth year as broadcaster of the popular early morning half hour of special interest to country lovers and farmers. Leaders of various allied agricultural fields participated each of whom congratulated "Buff" on his long and valuable record on the radio. Following the broadcast, a testimonial breakfast was served to the group. Mr. Sawyer is frequently heard as a guest speaker on the program.

OLGA MARY POLCARI BRIDE IN SOMERVILLE

Miss Olga Mary Polcari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Polcari, 21 Highland Avenue, Arlington, became the bride on Sunday afternoon May 8, at the Winter Hill Congregational church, of Somerville, of Peter John Seymour, of 71 Marlboro street Boston, the son of Mrs. Thomas Seymour of New Bedford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William T. Howe. Mrs. Mary Williams, of Boston, acted as the matron of honor, and Jay Wark, of Shrewsbury served as best man for Mr. Seymour.

Universalist Family Night

The next meeting of the Association of Universalist Women will be held on Monday evening, May 16, with a covered dish supper, and will take the form of the annual Family Night observance.

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## NAT'L ASS'N LETTER CARRIERS IN APPEAL FOR SALARY RAISE

Norman Stratton the popular and well-known letter carrier of Arlington Branch P. O. on May 10 was appointed by Pres. John J. Fleming, National Association of Letter Carriers Boston Branch 34, to lead the campaign in Arlington, Mass. to enlighten the public as to the urgent need of swift passage of salary increase bills now pending in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

President Fleming on May 10 launched one of the most extensive campaigns in the history of the Letter Carriers' Association to obtain early hearings toward the enactment of the salary increase

bills H. R. 2492 and S. 558 now pending in Congress. In his speech he cited the immediate need of an increase in wages for letter carriers throughout the country. He stated that the cost of living has dropped only a fraction of a point and that the salaries of letter carriers have never caught up with the cost of living.

President Fleming adds: 'To keep within the cost of living today, your letter carriers are seeking a justifiable increase in salary. This is not an old story. It is simply an appeal to the Members of Congress to legislate justly and fairly on behalf of that body of

faithful postal employees who have maintained our communication lines within the United States and with the rest of the world since the founding of our nation.

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## JUNIOR HIGH CONTRACT GOES TO EVERETT FIRM

At a meeting held last week, the Junior High West building committee awarded the contract for the erection of the new gymnasium-auditorium and for alterations to be made to the school, to the firm of Grande and Son, Inc., of Everett. This company submitted the lowest bid in the base amount of \$421,799.

Additional items bid on as alternates, totalled \$8400, and have not been either rejected nor accepted. The actual contract will not

be signed with the Everett firm until such time as these additional items are acted upon. It will be remembered that the sum of \$502,000 was voted for this project, at the annual town meeting.

Just as soon as school closes, the various alterations on classrooms in the existing school building will be started, according to John H. Allison, chairman of the building committee. It is expected that the work on the new wing to house the combination gymnasium and auditorium will be started in the early summer, but the work on the alterations will be given priority as they are essential to the opening of the school year in September.

The second lowest bid was that offered by the Walter L. Ritchie Company, of Malden, at \$426,893, with a bid of \$427,100 next in line from the Tornabene Brothers Company of Newton. The building committee is holding a meeting this evening (Thursday) to consider the question of alternates.

## ARCHBISHOP CUSHING PROMOTES CURATE TO SUCCEED FR. SLINEY

Following close upon the resignation of the Rev. Edmund C. Sliney, former army chaplain, as pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish in Winchester, the promotion of Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll, parish priest of St. John's Catholic church in Townsend, was announced by Archbishop Cushing on Thursday.

Father Driscoll was born in Chelsea, October 8, 1898, prepared for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, and was ordained on June 20, 1923. His first assignment was to the Sacred Heart parish, in Bradford. He went to St. Matthew's Dorchester, in 1928, St. Benedict's, Somerville, in 1935, St. Thomas Aquinas, Bridgewater, in 1936, St. Lawrence Parish, in Brookline, in 1942, and to Townsend, in 1947.

## Arlington Hood Drivers Given Safety Awards

Among the thirty one Hood drivers off the local branch of H. P. Hood & Sons run, who were recently awarded special star driver citations, at a testimonial dinner given them in Boston, are Paul Wilkens, 50 Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington; George Walker, 23 Lennon road, Arlington; and Norman Harrold, of 22 Lincoln road, Winchester. The dinner was the second in a series of similar get together throughout New England, to honor the 725 Hood drivers whose non accident

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### Bridge Party

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